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FOLLOWING IS ACCOUNT OF ACTIVITIES OF VISITING MISSION
TO APANISH SAHARA TRANSMITTED BY VISITING MISSION TO
COMMITTEE OF 24 AND CIRCULATED AS PRESS RELEASE JUNE 2:

QUOTE

DURING ITS STAY IN MOROCCA BETWEEN 22 AND 28 MAY, THE VISITING
MISSION TO SPANISH SAHARA TRAVELLED TO TANTAN IN THE TARFAYA
REGION, THE ZAG NEAR THE BORDER WITH THE SPANISH SAHARA AND
TO AMSKROUD, ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS OUTSIDE
AGADIR, AND VISITED CAMPS LOCATED IN THESE AREAS.

IN TANTAN, THE VISITING MISSION WAS MET BY ABOUT 10,000 PEOPLE
SUPPORTING THE INTEGRATION OF THE TERRITORY WITH MOROCCO.

DURING THESE VISITS, THE MISSION MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
SEVERAL GROUPS, INCLUDING MOREHOB AND THE FRONT POUR LA
LIBERATION ET L'UNITE, AS WELL AS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
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OF THE PARTI DE L'UNION NATIONALE SAHARAOUIE. IT ALSO

MET WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE ISTIQLAL, THE GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION PARTY.

ON THEIR RETURN TO FES ON 27 MAY, THE MEMBERS OF THE VISITING MISSION
WERE RECEIVED BY KING HASSAN II AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN IN
THEIR HONOUR. IN THE SAME AFTERNOON, THE MISSION HELD A WORKING
SESSION WITH OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT. ON 28 MAY,
THE VISITING MISSION LEFT FES FOR ALGERIA. UNQUOTE
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